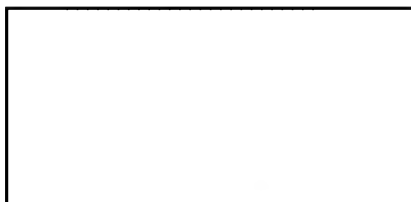


6 October 1951

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General Smith has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of September 30, 1951 regarding [redacted]

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I have asked our Personnel people to get in touch with [redacted] in order to determine whether we have a suitable vacancy for an individual with her qualifications.

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Your interest in bringing [redacted] to our attention is indeed appreciated.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

[redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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O/DCI [redacted] /dr

Distribution:

Orig - Addressee

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NOTE TO PERSONNEL: Will you send [redacted] the necessary application blanks. Please note that DCI has no special interest in this case.

[redacted] STAT

*Official*

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Noted by	DCI
10/4/51 - <i>WR</i>	

MRS. OSWALD B. LORD

770 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

Sunday - Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear General Smith,

First of all

I want to add my appreciation  
to you having come to speak  
to us at The Pentagon at  
the meeting of The Defense Advisory  
Committee on Women in the Armed

Forces -

I have thought a good deal  
about what you told us about  
the career school and wondered  
if a young friend of mine qualified  
for entrance into the school.

I do not want to bother you with this so would appreciate it if you would ask some one in your office to let me know whether I should send this fine young girl down to Washington to be interviewed - I have watched her all through her four years at Smith College - where I am a Trustee - and have known her family since 1922 -

We are so fortunate in having you in the spot you are in and I follow every thing with interest -

With all good wishes,  
Cordially yours,

Mary Pillsbury Lord